# C. P. HUNTINGTON DIED LAST NIGHT

# Retired to Bed in an Apparently Good State of Health, and His Demise Was a Shock to Family and Friends.

known in the West as one of the foreest railroad promoters and managers in the world, is dead at a summer report in the State of New York. The first bulletin announcing this fact came to the "News" early this morning from Saratoga, as follows:

"It is reported here that Collis P. Rustington died suddenly at Camp Pine Knot, Racquette Lake, in the firondacks, last night,"

Later on this message came from San

Private message received in New ork and sent here says Huntington fied early last night at Racquette Lake, He was taken suddenly ill, it is stated, and carried into a house where he died is a few minutes, before anything could Then further information came from

"A report received here says that a essage was brought last night from

Durant's camp on Racquette Lake in the Adirondack Mountains to the town of Racquette Lake, N. Y. The message contained the simple statement: "Mr. Huntington died suddenly to-night (Monday night)."

The message is supposed to refer to

The message is supposed to refer to P Huntington, the mollionaire and diread man. All telegraphic commuation with Racquet Lake is cut off at his hour and it is impossible to verify is truth of the report.

At the residence of Mr. Huntington at this city this morning it was stated hat he was at Racquette Lake. No in-ormation had been received at 6 o'clock

is morning at the residence concerng the reported death of Mr. Hunting-

Alterwards this positive annotation came from Utica, New York:
"Collis P. Huntington, president outhern Pacific, died, Pine Knot Campear Durrant, Racquette Lake, Adirondacks, 12 o'clock last night."

PRIVATE SECRETARY NOTIFIED. New York, August 14.-Mr. C. P

Huntington's private secretary, J. E. Jates, received a message at his resilence the Hotel Majestic this morning uncing the sudden death last night emillionaire at Racquette Lake, Mr. Gates left for Camp "Pine" on the first train early this mily in this city sent a cablegram to ondon, addressed to the Princess jatzfeldt, the adopted daughter of Mr. tington, announcing the death of

erday by the Associated Press said the rincess Hatzfeldt was booked to sail the United States on board the esmer Majestic, Aug. 15th.

WAS IN GOOD HEALTH.

Utica, N. Y., August 14.—Collis P. untington, President of the Southern weific railroad, died at Pine Knot ogde Camp in the Blue Mountain ren early this morning. Mr. Hunting-Friday and Saturday he was out his camp noting the progress of improvements which he had been urbance was heard from his room a short time before his death, as proceeding from Mr. Huntingld and they immediately went posed that Mr. Huntington's

as caused by heart troubl was at once notified and nd thence to the Hunting an undertaker and it is at Mr. Huntington's rebe brought on a special train oon or in the morning. Y...-Later details state that when he was heard to groan, at he was in great distress. was not thought to be and he was on hand in half n the attack and his death.

. E.Miles, were at his bed-time of his death. in the day of Monday Mr. Hunt. eared to be enjoying the best walking about his preserve the Onelta and he remarked to ds that he was feeling unus-His adopted son, Mr. A. M., was notified at an early norning and is hourly ex-W. West Durant, who was nected with Mr. Huntingt will contribute his boots and servants towards makd arrangements for the dis-Huntington, wife and servants

Durantson Friday, August private car. The steamer awaiting their arrival at wharf to convey them to their intain home, Pine Knot camp.

FINANCIAL EFFECT. Mr. Huntington's death had little efon the general stock market. Even wn stocks, chief among which was en Pacific, was hardly disturbed. of Southern Pacific out in the initial transactions, but were promptly taken by banking

Collis P. Huntington, who was so well | Southern Pacific soon rallied from its one point decline. It seemed to be the general opinion of those conversant with Mr. Huntington's affairs that he had left his properties in such shape as to permit of easy handling by others. A meeting of the Southern Pacific interests was held early today. The Southern Pacific road and other corporations all rry large deposits in this city and are equently in the money market. It emed to be the opinion of the bankers this morning's conference that no oprehension need be felt because of r. Huntington's death.

Wall Street estimates the fortune of Mr. Huntington at from \$40,000,000 to

SORROW IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—The news of Collis P. Huntington's death created a great sensation in this city where his movements, both in railroad and private life have been watched and studied with keen interest.

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There will be an air of great sorrow around the offices of the Southern Pacific company today. Expressions of regret at the passing of the president of the company were heard on every side. Although Mr. Huntington spent most of his time in the East, he maintained a residence in this city and spent two or three months here each year.

J. C. Stubbs, second vice president and traffic manager of the company, was deeply moved at the news of Mr. Huntington's death. Mr. Stubbs has been intimately associated with Mr. Huntington for over twenty years. Speaking of his death today, Mr. Stubbs said:

"The news of the death of Mr. Huntington's first death of Mr. Huntington's death of Mr. Stubbs said:

Stubbs said:
"The news of the death of Mr. Huntington is paralyzing. I can hardly believe that such a hale and hearty man has gone to the great beyond. He used to tell me that he expected to pass the century mark, and I really thought he would really his expectations. His would realize his expectations. His dominant will and keen perceptive fac-ulties were the foundation of his suc-cess. Nothing daunted him and to lose

him now grieves me deeply."

Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager
of the Southern Pacific company, said:

"The news was a terrible shock to me. At first I thought there must be some mistake, but the confirmation of some mistake, but the confirmation of his death removes the hope that I had the news was unfounded. I am greatly grieved. His death removes one of the greatest men in the country. It was during his last visit here that we had a talk regarding the terms of our existence, and he told me that his father had lived to reach the age of 96 years pected to live even longer than that. I am extremely sorry that his death has come at this time, just when all his plans have been about successfully con-H. E. Huntington left Houston, Tex-

as, last night for San Francisco, but has been informed of the death of his uncle and will doubtless proceed east at once. H. E. Huntington was Mr. Huntington's personal representative in

uncle's vast possessions.

Mr. Huntington at the time of his death, was president and director of the Southern Pacific company; president and director of the Pacific Mail Steamship company; president and director the Southern Pacific Railroad com-pany of California; director of the Cali fornia Pacific railway, and director o the Galveston, Harrisburg and San An tonio Railroad company, and director also in the following: Gulf, West Texas and Pacific Rallway company, Louisiana Western Rallroad company, Mexican International Railway company Morgans, Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship company, Newport News Light and Water company, N. Y. Texas and Mexican Railway company Old Dominion Steamship company, Old Dominion Land company, Oregon and California Railroad company, Western Telegraph company, Detroit Gas company, Fuente Coal company, and Metropolitan Trust company of this

# AS VIEWED IN SALT LAKE.

### Tribute of Local Railroadmen to the Departed Millionaire.

The death of President Huntington of the Southern Pacific was the sole topic of conversation among local railroad men this morning. The announce-ment came as a shock as few of them knew that he had been in ill health. General Traffic Manager Babcock of the Rio Grande Western sald he was very sorry to hear of it, as he had always considered Mr. Huntington as one of the greatest if not the greatest railroad man the world has seen. He said that he was great both as an operator and a builder, and though his advanced age precluded the possibility of him living great while longer, yet his death at this time was a calamity. He did not think, however, that the event would bring any change in the policy of the Southern Pacific company, General Manager Bancroft of the

Oregon Short Line said that he heard the news with deep regret. The death of Mr. Huntington was a national cal-amity, and would be felt not only among railroad circles but by all the people of the West. As a railroad man-

ager he had few equals. General Passenger Agent Burley said that now when Huntington had gone the people would begin to realize the greatness of the man. It was to C. P. Huntington that California owed more It was to C. P. than to any other for her growth, and though he had been often called cold-blooded, yet he had always worked for the interests of the West. He did not think that the death of the president would in any way affect the policy of

# WANTED ASYLUM.

Hollis to Furnish Him Shelter.

# President Kruger Requested Mr.

London, Aug. 14.-President Kruget addressed a formal application to the United States to grant him a sanctuary in case the necessity for it arose. This occurred, according to Secretary Deitz, the day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria. The details of the event have been related to a reporter of the Asso-clated Press by Mr. F. W. Unger, who has just returned from the Transvaal, and who secured the information from Secretary Reitz and others. After quoting the secretary as saying President millionaire and as a result the price of tains on account of his age, but would

retreat down the line, finally escaping to Portuguese territory, Mr. Unger says that the day the British entered Pretoria President Kruger sent for Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the American consul at Lorenzo Marques, and Mr. Hollis was taken to Machadodorp in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his taken to Machadodorp in a special car. President Kruger asked him if his government would grant him (President Kruger) an asylum in the Lorenzo Marques consulate until he (Mr Kruger) made other arrangements for his departure. President Kruger expressed fears concening his treatment by the Portuguese government and wished to guard a way of escape. Mr. Hollis asked for time to consult with his government and President Kruger assured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into exassured him he would receive a week's notice before putting the plan into execution. In consequence of this visit to the Transvaal and the transmission of President Kruger's request to Washington, Mr. Holls received instructions from Secretary Hay not to leave Portuguese territory again. He was thus compelled to neglect the interests of the British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht, where there was great suffering.

Mr. Unger, in conclusion, said: "I make this explanation in justice to Mr. Holls, whose action has been misunderstood in America and Great Brit-

derstood in America and Great Brit

Mr. Unger did not know whether the state department eventually gave a specific answer to President's Kruger's

### Mason For McKinley.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—Senator W. E. Mason of Illinois has arrived here from Alaska. He announces his inten-tion to support President McKinley. and in two weeks will begin campaign ing in Illinois. He says the President's attitude on the Chinese question dem-onstrates that he is not an imperialist The Alaska boundary, he says, wi eventually be settled on the origina lines established by the treaty of 1867

### DEWET CLOSELY PURSUED.

British Soldiers Slowly Drawing the Net Around Wily Boer.

President Steyn is Kept in Camp Under Surveillance-Dewet Abandons Ammunition.

London, Aug. 14 .- Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of

Pretoria, Aug. 18, as follows: "Kitchener reports from Schoolplaats, eight miles east of Ventersdorp, that De Wet biew up three of his wagons. Six British prisoners who escaped from De Wet's camp, state that President Steyn is confined in camp under sur-veillance, and that De Wet was forced to abandon his ammunition and thirty to abandon his ammunition and thirty horses. They also confirm the report that Methuen captured one of De Wet's guns and shelled the main convoy ef-fectively. Ian Hamilton telegraphs that he hopes to be at Blaauwbank today with his main body. Mahon's mounted troops are pushing on to the west-

the same date says:
"Methuen and Kitchener still following De Wet and Steyn, yesterday
reached Modderfontein, ten folies east

"Smith-Deren reports that the Shrop-shire regiment, recently marched 43 miles in thirty-two hours, and the City of London Imperial volunteers, thirty

miles in ten hours, hoping to prevent De Wet from crossing the Krugersdorp. having a good effect.
"A field cornet and one hundred and commando, surrendered yesterday

# MUST PAY THE FAMILIES.

Money Indemnity Will be Demanded by the U. S. Government.

Uncle Sam Does Not Want a Single Square Foot of Chinese Territory, Says an Official.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14 .- A high government official said that the indemnity that the United States would debly support their families for the re-mainder of their lives.

"This government does not want a province, a town, a village, nor a single square foot of Chinese territory as indemnity," said the official, who is close demnity, said the official, who is close to the President. "There is but one indemnity which they can give our people, and that is a movetary indemnity to the families of their victims. For every one of these, China must pay a sufficient sum to keep their families from want during their lives. The government will east a second as a sufficient will east a sufficient will east a second a ernment will exact assurances of a sat-isfactory character that such a state of affairs as now exists in China shall not again occur. The nature of these as surances will be determined later. The collection of indemnity may prove dif-ficult and it may be decided, although so of the principal cities, and officials i such revenues and reserve a portion of them to apply to the indemnity.

"In addition to requiring assurance of a restoration of order and the strictest precautions to prevent a similar state of affairs in the future, a small body of troops may be necessary to pro tect the officials stationed at these ports.

If this plan should be adopted the different allies doubtless will co-operats.

"Efforts will be made, of course, to

trace the responsibility for the recent outrages, but it will be a diffcult task as there will be little disposition among the Chinese to tell the truth, especially when it would implicate one of their number. The Chinese cannot be punished indiscriminately for the atrocities, but wherever such offense is fixed on an individual high or low, his punishment will be required. If it can be shown that orders for the hostilities were issued by the empress dowager or the empress, their deposition is conthe emperor, their deposition is cer tain and another government will be set up. If Tuan is proved to have ordered the outrages, the severest punishment may be accorded him."

# Ingalls Dying.

Atchison, Kansas, Aug. 14.—Ex-U. S. Senator John J. Ingalts, who is in Las Vegas, N. M., for his health, is sinking rapidly and his son, Sheffield Ingills, today started for the bedside of his

A telegram from Mrs, Ingalis received here today announced the serious con-dition of Mr. Ingalls, who has been in the southwest for over a year for a throat difficulty. It has been believed or three months that he was fatally

# CHINESE SPREAD FALSE REPORTS

Tell People in Southern Provinces About Alleged Successes.

CANTON ARMED TO TEETH.

Legations Were Bombarded on July 31st-Anxiety About Shanghai-Li Cannot Travel.

London, Aug. 14.-General Chaffee's message announcing his arrival Aug. 9 at Ho Si Wu, stands as the latest official intelligence of the march of the allied forces on Pekin. The English papers say it is rather annoying that their naval and military officials cannot communicate with the high officials here, while Admiral Remey and General Chaffee can do so by the Shanghai-Can-

Chinese reports are being distributed far and wide in the southern provinces of alleged Chinese successes in the

ALL THE SAME BOERS.

Secret inquiries atCanton show all the forts have been newly armed kith 7 centimetre disappearing guns and that the garrisons number 18,000 men in all, armed with Mausers and Winchesters. The Chinese have apparently been trying to engage a foreign electrician to lay mines in the Bogue, or entrance to the Canton river.

### LI CAN NOT TRAVEL.

Dr. Marks, Li Hung Chang's physician, informed the correspondents at Shanghai this morning that Li could not go north on account of the weather and the unsettled state of the country The doctor is removing his family from Canton because he believes there may be an outbreak there.

### UNITED STATES INSULTED.

The St. Petersburg papers are com-The St. Petersburg papers are com-pialning against the political activity of Great Britain in the Yangtse valley. The St. Petersburg Gazette has inter-viewed a member of the United States embassy as to the reasons why the United States assumed a hostile atti-tude towards China and the motives of Li Hung Chang's declaration that Min-ister Conger could be sent safely to Tlen Tsin on condition that the United States abandon the idea of a march on States abandon the idea of a march on Pekin. The member of the United States embassy in question is quo-ed as saying that the United States was indignant at thus being bargained with and expressed the belief that the United States would send many troops to China.

# BOMBARDMENT RESUMED.

Berlin, Aug. 14.-A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin dated August 8th, says the Russian colonel, Woyczak has received advices from Pekin an nouncing that during the night of July 31st the bombardment of the foreign legations were resumed and that the European churchyard was desecrated. FRENCH ANXIETY.

here from the French consul general at Shanghai, show that apprehension exists there as to the condition prevailing at Shanghai and in its vicinity. The French ministry have therefore decide take precautions to defend the French concessions at Shanghai.

Information obtained from British within 25 kilometers of Pekin, but the date of this news was not stated.

### ANTI-IMPERIALISTS. They Gather at Indianapolis to At-

# tend Their Conventions.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 14.-Delegates to the two conventions of anti-imperialists are arriving by every train today, but still the number is not large Massachusetts, New York and Pennsyl vania are expected to send the larges delegations. Among today's arrivals were George V. Mercer, of Philadelphia, who is at the head of the Philadelphia, who is at the head of the Philadelphia league; David D. Doherty, W. I. Johnson, G. L. Paddock, Edwin Burrill Smith, Sigmand Zeisler, W. J. Mize, secretary of the anti-imperialist league and Charles M. Sturges, all of Chicago, Ernest Howard of Boston and J. Henry of Philadelphia, Ex-Govern Boutwell and others are expected to

Carl Schurz, it is now known, will not be here, and in his place a speech in German will be delivered tomorrow telegraphed Secre Bourke Cochran

doubt but that he would be here. mittee of the antiimperialist league met this morning to ve its opening sestomorrow morning. who were anti-im-

norlalist, but who are also anti-silver, ti-McKinley, whose anti-Bryan and an avowed purpose in meeting today is to swing the anti-imperialist league members to support them in morning at the assembly room of the Commercial club.

The convention was called to order by Thomas M. Osborne, of Aurora, N. Y., and Louis R. Ehrich, of Colerado, permanent chairman, delivered an ad-

Grover Cleveland for President and some of the Nationals says he is in sympathy with their movement.

Robert A. Widemann said this morning that he had talked with Mr. Cleveland less than a week ago and that Mr. Cleveland would not accept on account

It is claimed that one of the delegates had received a letter from ex-Presider reland announcing that he opposed a third ticket.

# New Steamship Record.

Plymouth, August 14.-The Hamburg-American steamer Deutchland which sailed from New York Aug. 8th for Hamburg, arrived here at 8:20 this morning making a new record for the eastward passage and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer of five days, eleven hours and 45 minutes. Her highest day's run was 552 knots. The Deutchland made an average speed of 22.34 knots during the passage, New York, Aug. 14.—The Deutchland cleared the Sandy Hook lightship at

\$:35 p. m. last Wednesday. Following day afternoon at 4 o'clock.

the day after the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, which arrived at Cherbourg yesterday, considerable interest has been taken in watching for the arrival of the two great rivals. By her pre-sent performance the Deutchland has beaten the record-breaking time made on her maiden passage eastward in July by 3 hours and 21 minutes. Convicted of Murder.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—A special to the Times from Dawson dated August 2, says: Alexander King has been adjudged guilty of the murder of Herbert Davenport, of Paterson, N. J., and sentenced to be hanged October 2. The murderer confessed to his crime. Davenport was freighting goods belonging to King down the Yukon to Dawson and kept striking on sand bars. King told him if this happened any more he would kill him. Of course the seow struck another bar. King cooly drew his revolver and emptied it into Davenport's body, killing him instantly. There were no witnesses to the crime but circumstantial evidence was too much for cumstantial evidence was too much for the murderer.

### Suggestive Find.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 14.—The members of the Charleston party engaged in stringing the all-Canadian telegraph wires to Dawson returned today from sections of the Klonkike country where it was thought that the foot of white man had never trod before.

Near Pike river, in a dense forest, they found the skeletons of 12 horses in a clearing. Further on there was a complete saw-mill and several houses.

complete saw-mill and several houses in the cabins there were no human be ngs, but all were stocked with provi-dons and besides there were lying

around overalls, grindstones and axes.

The outfits was found forty miles off an old Indian trail. It is thought they were frezen to death. The trail goes up Pike river to Indian Mission, and then down Taku river to Juneau.

### PATENTS FOR UTAH PEOPLE

M. R. Driscoll and Miss Bunnell Each Receive One.

Idaho and Wyoming People Bo Likewise-Idaho also Has a Pensioner and a Postmaster.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS."] Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.-Patents have been granted to the following:

Martin R. Driscoll, Frisco, Utah screen for stamp mills. Peter Bergersen, Cheyenne, Wyoming, implement for extracting cartridge

shells.

Miss Bunnell, Tucker, Utah, lightening device for upholstered cushion. Lemanuel C. Neil, Lewiston, Idaho, arm rest or support. W. T. Shaffer, Evanston, Wyoming.

clothes line prop.

An increase of pension of \$12 has been granted to Charles E. Badish, of Orolino, Idah... Annie Hyatt has been appointed postmaster at Ammon. Bingham county, Idaho, vice W. J. Rawson, resigned.

### MIDGLEYS GET CONTRACT.

Will Connect University Building With Water Mains.

At the meeting of the regents of the University yesterday afternoon the contract for connecting the University buildings with the city water system was let to Midgley Brothers for \$1,875. Green and Reeve bld \$2,100, while the bid of Erskine Brothers was \$1,975. The Parls, Aug. 14.—Dispatches received regents further decided to extend the gas mains to the normal and library buildings. They are already connected with the physical building.

color of the blinds, etc.

It is confidently expected that the normal building will be ready on September 10th, the day that school will open. The other buildings will be ready by October 1st. It is not yet decided whether or not there will be formal exercises on the occasion of moving the University to the new home, but it is onles attending that most momentous event in the history of the institution

# AT THE SALT PALACE.

### Railway Conductors Spend a Pleasant Day-Many Contests.

Amusements were not lacking at the Salt Palace yesterday. The charming resort was thronged by the Order of Railway Conductors and the Ladies' auxiliary, over 500 in number. The day was spent in racing, dancing and banqueting. The bloycle races and dancing contests were given in the evening, in which the following named were the

Girls' slow bicycle race, Elda and Earl Havenor; fat men's race, Tenry Pugh, girls' race, Eva Olsen, lean ladies', Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Coulam; free-for-all la-dies', Edna Brown, Kate, Hayes; potato race. Harry Curtin; small girls', Elda and Earl Havenor; boys under 16, G. Evans, Arnold Sturicks; girls' three-Evans, Arnold Sturicks; girls' three-leg, Florence and Dell Havenor; boys' three-leg, I. Hall and Harry Curtin; fat ladles', Mrs. J. R. Johns and Mrs. W. A. Langton; sack race, Alva Bear; girls under 16, Gertrude Flagal; men's free-for-all, C. H. Clive, C. Maxwell; Boys' free-for-all, E. Hall, C. Shafer; bicycle, quarter-mile, McAllister, bicy-cle, half-mile, Cope; bicycle, mile, Hus-hands; bicycle, Australian pursuit, Cope first Husbands second, McAllis-Cope first, Husbands second, McAllis-ter third, Annikin fourth; waltz contest, Mrs. Lamplugh and W. M. Woodell: children's cake-walk, Edna and Arthur Hayes; cake-walk, Miss Lillian Lane and P. R. Burr.

### MRS. TORONTO PASSES AWAY Aged Lady Succumbs Quickly to Gastritis-Was 76 Years Old.

Mrs. Eleanor Jones Toronto, wife of the late Joseph Toronto, died at her home in the Eighteenth ward this morn. ing, at the age of 76 years. Gastritis was the malady which caused her death accomplishing its fatal work quickly as Mrs. Toronto was down town as late as last Thursday, and enjoying a reasonable amount of health and strength. Deceased was a native of Wales, and was possessed of the most sterling qualities. Her mind was far above the

average, and although she lived a quie reserved life, it has been reflected in the achievements of her son Prof. Jos eph B. Toronto of the University of Utah. She was also mother of John J Toronto and employe of Z. C. M. I. The funeral services will be held at

# ACUTE SUSPENSE AT DEPARTMENTS

# Message From Conger Received Today, but Contents Were Not Made Public-Strong Opposition to Forces Feared.

partment today received a cipher cable message from Minister Conger at Pekin. It was forwarded by the Chinese authorities to Minister Wu here, who promptly communicated it by Secretary Chung to the state department. Mr. Adee, the acting secretary of state, immediately consulted Secretary Root. No of the message. It was conjectured to be a reply to the last dispatch of the state department to Minister Conger, but the officials refused to make its contents public. There was an atmosphere of acute suspense in the state, war and navy departments through the early hours of today. It is generally recognized that the campaign in China is rapidly approaching a critical stage. The latest news from the American advance which inferentially included the forces of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, made it seem probable that the word "Pekin" might be flashed over the wires at any moment. The international advance guard, arguing with the progress it has already made must by this time be close to the point on the road where China will elect to make her last stand in defense of her capital unless at the last moment she chooses the part at the last moment she chooses the part of discretion and comes to the terms al-ready laid down by the United States and tactily agreed to by the other powers. Thus the officials here are mo-mentarily expecting one of two things, either a diplomatic backdown on the part of China, which will make a few days more of fencing and negotiation before an armed escort is admitted to

Washington, Aug. 14.-The state de- | garded as quite possible. On general principles the government looks for a backdown on the part of China, a slow he intricacles of oriental diplomacy an procure. At the same time, if the abid anti-foreign element is in control i Pekin, as all advises seem to indi-ate, it would not be very surprising if hina relied on force to the last to heck the advance of the internation-

> The Chinese minister was at the state department early this morning and had a comparatively lengthy interview with Acting Secretary Adee. Both parties to the conference declared that there was nothing new to be said. There was nothing before the Conger message. At this early meeting the minister said he had no news from China, and had transmitted nothing new to the department. At the same time it was strongly suspected that China had made some further ten-tative move as a final effort to test the determination of the United States in the firm stand it has already taken.
> Secretary Root said that he had received nothing fresh from General
> Chaffee and had no reasons to believe

that China had made any move toward peace negotiations. The fact that the Chinese government has not yet replied to the American note of August 8th makes it seem questionable whether she intends to do so. Even allowing for delays in transmission, there has been abundant time for a reply to be transmitted, and its absence is causing some remark in the state department. It is regarded as quite possible that both the Ades note of August 8th and the subsequent reply of the state department to the Chinese edict, announcing the appointment of Li Hung Chang as peace refore an armed escort is admitted to be a second second countered to be a second chaffee that he has encountered strong chartened that he has encountered strong envoy, may be now hung up in Shang-hai, through fear on the part of L4 Hung Chang as to his own fate if such documents are forwarded to the im-Either of these developments is re- perial household

# TO WRITE UP THE GREAT WEST.

Distinguished Representatives of the Eastern Newspaper League Here to Present Impartially the Claims and Merits of the Intermountain Country.

Representatives of the Great Eastern | journey of a corps of newspaper men Newspaper league arrived in Salt Lake City at 11:45 this morning via the Rio Grande Western railway in the private car Raiph King, and will remain for several days, after an almost unbroken tour of nearly 11,000 miles since last tour of nearly 11,000 miles since last his apartments at "The Colorado," (Henwood Springs, last Sunday and Teague was organized by the New York "caned" him with \$75 worth of goldleague was organized by the New York Sun, Philadelphia Times, Boston Journal and Baltimore Herald for a tour of the great West and for the purpose of impartially investigating industrial, commercial, financial and agricultural conditions in the territory above mentioned, and publishing the conclusions of the trained writers of the expedition, and illustrated by the artists from photographs made in every place the league visits. The articles thus preeague visits. The articles thus pre-pared are published simultaneously in each of the four metropolitan papers composing the league, and thus submit-ted to the 600,000 regular subscribers

to their newspapers on the same day.
Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas, Montana
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Mis
souri, Nebraska and Colorado, hay been visited and written up by the league, which has been received everywhere with the heartlest wel-come and encouragement. The fact that their investigations are in

fatherly counsel and admonition of the veteran general passenger agent of the headed walking stick and asked him if he would be good hereafter!

When the R. G. W. flyer drew up at during their stay in Salt Lake City.

The importance of this visit of the league representatives of these four leading metropolitan newspapers to Utah and to this city cannot easily be ascertained. It means the diffusion of registible information, recogniting State reliable information regarding State and local resources, which information is laid before nearly a million readers on the day of publication. There are many energetic business men in Salt Luke City and throughout the State, who are interested in the development. everywhere with the heartlest welcome and encouragement. The fact that their investigations are in the line of industrial and commercial development has met the warmest endorsement of the people in every community they have visited, and their tour through Colorado, under the safe personal guidance of Maj. L. K. Hooper of the D. & R. G. rallway, who accompanied them every foot of their journey through the State since they started a week ago Saturday from Denver, was more like a triumphal pageant than the

# WILL OCCUPY LION HOUSE.

### L. D. S. College Secures Temporary Quarters There.

The High school and normal depart ments of the Latter-day Saints' college will be located temporarily in the Lion House, and these departments will open there on September 20th.

The business department will remain is ready, and will open for the full term on September 4th. The new building is being pushed

completed and the brick walls are now going up. It is thought that the Lion House may be occupied for about sixty days from the date of opening and then the departments will be removed into the new building.

The Lion House is very roomy and convenient within and by the removal of half a dozen partitions, gives the use of five large and six small class rooms, pesides a number of rooms in the tollow which will be used for laboratories by the college any longer; and as soot as the first building is ready, the institution will have a more and convenient home than it has ever

The committee in charge of the bilding, with George Romney as chair and are working earnestly and to good pur-

by the entire school this fall. A four rod street is now being opened on the south side of the college block. and when the street running north and

# SEWER PIPE BIDS.

### Keifer & Rush Make Lowest Estimates on the Contract.

The contract for the excavation of the 10,000 feet of sewer pipe on the west side of the Jordan river was this morning awarded to Kiefer & Rush as fa as the committee of the board of in the Social Hall till the new building | public works and the Council sprinkling committee were concerned. Consequently, the bid of the above firm to remove the pipe on a basis of 29 cents per rapidly forward. The rock work is foot will be recommended and there is no doubt that the same will be accepted by the Council, when the matter is brought up for consideration.

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# TWO YOUNG RUNAWAYS.

Sheriff Hawells this afternoon received inquiry from Murray in regard to two boys who are said to have run away from their home in that town last Friday.

The missing boys are named Mellen Serman and Charlie Lextell, aged 10 and 15 years respectively. When last seen the former was clad in a light summer hat, overalls, ragged shoes and a blue shirt. The description of the older boy, as furnished, is to the effect south now open half the south now open half the college property on a square by itself, 20 rods each way, just east of Temple block and in the very in a suit of overalls. The youngsters are thought to be in this city.